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TOFAS 225. 1. FOLLOWING REPLY TO REF FASTO FROM BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY. QUOTE. PLEASE BE INFORMED THAT THE NEW APHIS POLICY, IN OUR OPINION, WILL NOT IN ANYWAY POSE A PROBLEM TO LOCAL IMPORTERS OF SUCH PRODUCTS. EXISTING PLANT QUARANTINE REGULATIONS PROVIDES US THE OPTION TO ACCEPT THE SHIPPER'S AFFIDAVITS IN LIEU OF THE OFFICIAL APHIS PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE. SUCH SHIPPER'S AFFIDAVIT, HOWEVER, MUST CONTAIN THE DECLARATION THAT THE COMMODITY HAVE NOT ORIGINATED NOR HAVE BEEN KEPT OR STORED IN PLACES INFESTED WITH INJURIOUS INSECTS OR INFESTED WITH PLANT DISEASES AND THAT WHATEVER TREATMENT AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE PHILIPPINE PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE PRIOR TO LOADING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED STANDARDS. END OF QUOTE.

2. INFO ALSO PROVIDED BANKERS ASSOCIATION, ASSOCIATION OF SUPERMARKETS AND CHAMBER OF FOOD MANUFACTURERS, BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO REPLY.

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